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Dear Dr. Bachmann

I am writing you in the hope that you can help me with some E. coli strains, namely strains carrying deletions of the operator distal part of the z-gene in the lactose operon. Since I want the strains for complementation of beta-galactosidase the deletions should not stretch into the alpha part of the z-gene.

I would very much appreciate the strain W 4680 described by Cook & Lederberg: Genetics 47 (1962), 1335 and if possible also the strain U 163 isolated by Jacob, Ullmann & Monod.

Providing you have got the two strains I would be most grateful if you will be kind enough to send them to me.

Yours sincerely

Mogens Trier Hansen

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Dear Josh:

Could you have someone send W4680 to Hansen or send it to me so that I can put it into our collection and send it to Hansen?

I look forward to having your comments on the pedigree manuscript soon. The editor is becoming a little nervous about time.

Sincerely,

Barbara

Help, please